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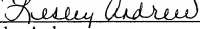
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed November 29, 2006 included a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons for allowance cite particular claim elements as not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations are not found in the prior art and are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that "the record as a whole" must be considered as a

supplement to the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda O. Holmes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brenda" being more prominent and the last name "Holmes" written in a more compact, cursive style.

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